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Ten Cents a Week

HOW FUEL CONSERVATION ORDER APPLIES TO LOCAL CONDITIONS AND OUR DUTY

That there may be a thorough understanding of the fuel conservation order by Fuel Administrator Garfield, as it affects our own community, and consequently that there may be a patriotic response to its requirements it seems expedient to consider the matter as it affects our own particular locality.

The order of Mr. Garfield, supplemented by the statement issued by

Food Administrator Hoover, provides that no fuel shall be used in any manufacturing enterprise on January 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, and also each and every Monday beginning January 28th, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25th, 1918. Cold storage plants, creameries, milk stations, grain mills, grain elevators, public utilities and public schools are especially exempted from compliance

with this order.

Fuel may be burned for the purpose of heating banks and drug stores, the latter being permitted to sell drugs and medical supplies only.

No fuel may be consumed for the purpose of heating stores, barber shops, billiard rooms, moving picture houses and places of amusement.

Fuel may be consumed for the heating of groceries, meat markets and wholesale groceries only until noon. No fuel shall be burned to supply

heat for business or professional offices, except offices used by the United States, State, County, or Municipal governments, transportation companies or those places which are occupied by banks or trust companies or by physicians or dentists.

This order, with reference to the activities just noted, will be effective from and including Monday, January 21st, 1918, and each and every Monday continuing up to and including Monday, March 25th, 1918.

It should be understood that the order specifically permits the use of sufficient heat to prevent damage from freezing.

Patriotic devotion to our Country's cause during these days of trial demands a prompt and ready acquiescence in this order. An anomalous and unusual condition exists in our city in that many places, heated by the Washington Gas and Electric Company, will continue to receive heat. This is a result of the peculiar condi-

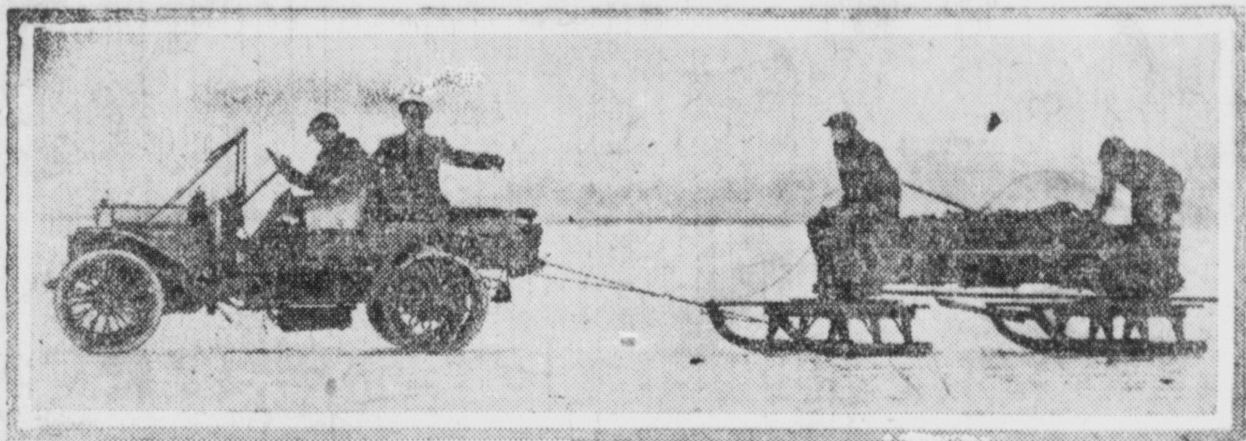
tion existing at the company's plant and is by no means traceable to any desire upon the part of the company to evade the spirit or the letter of the order. Those establishments and offices so favored should close in compliance with the order. Any failure or refusal to suspend means taking an unfair advantage of a competitor. Furthermore, it would doubtless constitute a direct violation of the order to take advantage of this condition. Late advice received from the of-

fice of the State Fuel Administrator stipulate that all businesses, except those especially exempted from compliance with the order, shall observe the Mondays, designated as fuelless days in the light of legal holidays.

D. S. CRAIG, Chairman
GEO. INSKEEP
CHARLES PERSINGER
J. M. MCCLURE
GEORGE STRALEY
Members of the Local Fuel Commission.

We hope every citizen will comply with the above order. You will feel better by doing so. Every patriotic American should obey all orders during this war period. THE FAYETTE COUNTY WAR WORK COUNCIL.

THE EVER PREVALENT FORD ON THE JOB



ALWAYS ON THE JOB

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Whenever and wherever there is anything doing you are always bound to find the ever prevalent Ford on the job. The coal situation in New York is such that sleighs are being used to cart the coal across the frozen Hudson. The photo shows one of the sleighs being hauled across the ice by a "fivver."

ALL PASSENGER TRAIN SUSPENSION POSSIBLE

Garfield May Make Some Further Changes.

Coal Being Rushed to Ships in Harbor.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, January 19. — Reports of the Fuel Administration today showed that transportation congestion throughout the East is being cleared, and bunker coal being unloaded in increasingly large quantities. Few empty cars have begun to move back to the mines.

Serious consideration was given by Administrator Garfield to the request of theaters that they be permitted to close on Tuesday rather than on Monday.

It was indicated the change might be made.

TRAIN SCHEDULES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, January 19.—A steadily increasing flow of coal to ships, homes and public utilities was reported to the Fuel Administration today.

Apparently the railroad congestion had not yet been much affected by the fuel order, but milder weather conditions had improved the situation in the East, and at the same time bad weather paralyzed traffic in the Middle West.

Coal was reported reaching the seaboard in greater volume than at any time in weeks.

The movement if kept up, it was declared, will make it possible to bunker and send out all ships now held in port by lack of fuel.

The railroad situation in the Middle West was so serious that it was suggested to Secretary McAdoo, Director General of Railroads, that about half of the present passenger trains there be suspended for two days to release locomotives for freight.

The railroad administration was rushing locomotives out of repair shops and from railroads in the west to help get trains through the heavy snow drifts in states along the Ohio river.

The fuel administration today issued a definite order changing the heat-

less days for theaters from Monday to Tuesday.

The Administration ruled that lumber mills working on emergency fleet contracts are exempt, but it refused to exempt a long list of industries which government officials wanted excepted because they are declared to be working on war orders.

A few reports of violations of the order reached the Fuel Administration and were turned over to the Department of Justice for action.

It was definitely ruled that all laundries are exempt from the closing orders on Mondays and during the five days.

LATEST ORDER

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., January 19. — The Federal Fuel Administration at Washington advised the office of the State Administrator here that schools may remain open Monday and assistant State Fuel Administrator Leach construed this to mean that all other educational institutions may keep going.

Saloons, retail stores, cigar stores and barber shops and shoe shining shops will be closed. Groceries, meat markets and bakeries may remain open until noon.

Ice plants may keep going Monday if necessary to supply ice for the preservation of food.

Leach also declared that elevators must be placed on half service; drug stores may remain open day and evening; office buildings must close unless they contain offices of physicians, dentists, coal transportation companies and government offices; blacksmiths may remain open so that horses can be shod; plumbers may do emergency work which they perform on holidays. The term "close," Leach stated, means that buildings must be locked up.

Mr. Leach announced later in the day that he had ruled saloons must close tight on Monday so as to carry out the spirit of the order and as a police measure.

He said that bad results might obtain in localities where saloons remain open and serve drinks to thousands of factory workers thrown out of employment for the day.

TOMMIES' CHOICE OF PLAYTHING UNUSUAL



TOMMIES PLAYTHINGS.

This photo shows a group of happy, care-free British Tommies in the ruins of a Belgian house, finding a rather dangerous way of diversion. The Britishers are playing with deadly German bombs, which failed to explode. These bombs are fired from trench mortars and can travel about a distance of 100 metres. Their death dealing capacity surpasses anything seen in this "war of explosives"

STEEL YACHT TAKEN OVER BY OFFICIALS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, January 19.—A steel pleasure yacht said to be owned by an unnaturalized German of New Jersey, was seized by the United States marshal here today.

Federal authorities said the yacht, equipped with wireless, had been cruising recently on the Atlantic coast

BOLSHEVIKI MEETS WITH DEFEAT KERENSKY ADHERENT IS CHOSEN

First Cast of Strength in Constituent Assembly Came on Wednesday.

Sweeping Defeat Accomplished Without the Aid of Socialist Democrats.

Much Uncertainty Exists Over Ultimate Actions of the New Body.

Austrians Repulsed in New Drive Toward Venice.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

The Bolshevik government met with defeat in the first cast of strength when the meeting of the constituents assembly took place yesterday when its candidate for chairman was defeated by the nominee of the moderate socialist revolutionist M. Tchernoss, minister of agriculture in the Kerensky cabinet.

The defeat was administered without the help of the constitutional democrats who did not attend the session.

Much uncertainty exists as to what effect the convening of the new body will have upon the foreign and domestic policies of Russia.

The Austrians have made another attempt to force the Italian right flank on the Piave river line and push a way to Venice close to the coast. Rome reports the Italians arrested the effort.

BREAK COMES

(Associated Press Cable)

London, January 19.—The Bolshevik members of the constituents assembly and those belonging to the left wing of the social revolutionists withdrew from the constituents assembly at its first meeting, according to a wireless report received here today.

This action appears to indicate a split between the Bolsheviks and the majority social revolutionists, the break occurring after the election of the majority socialist revolutionist candidate for chairman of the assembly.

LITTLE CHANGE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

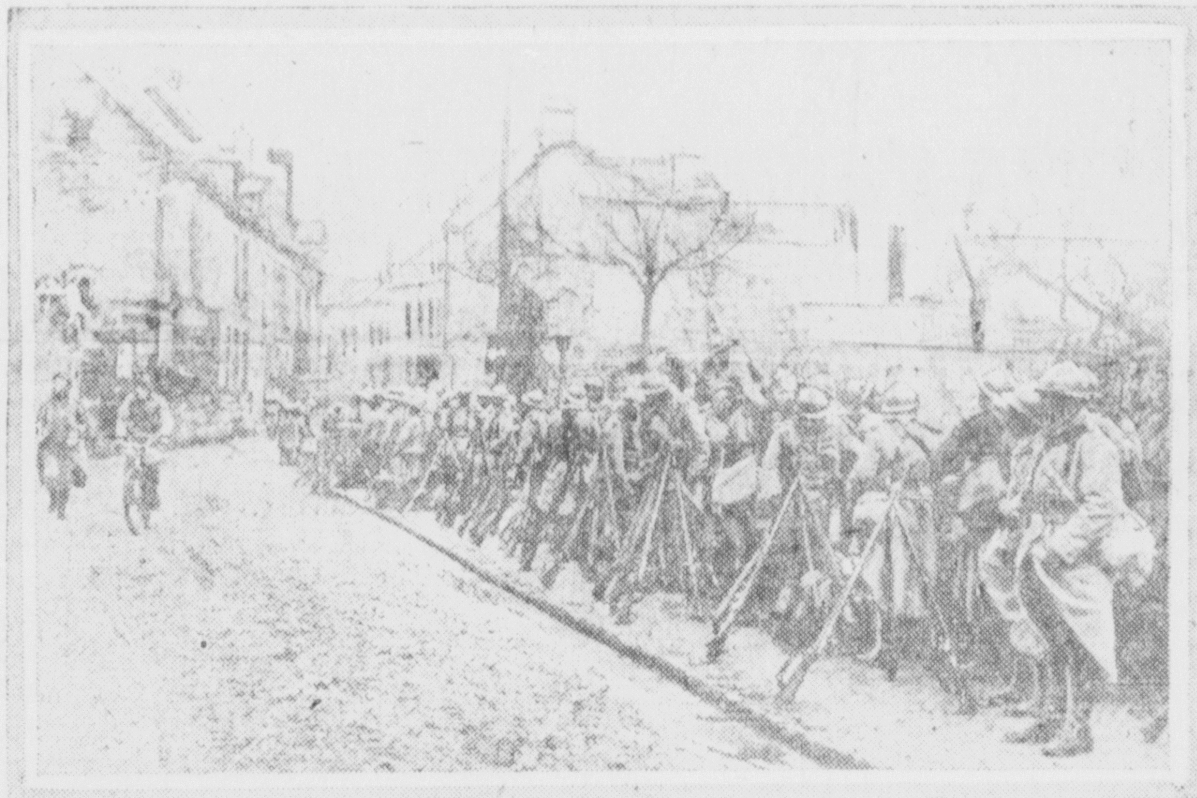
Columbus, O., January 19. — State officials today saw little change for the better in the traffic conditions of railroads in Ohio.

DAIRY PLANT FIRE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Toledo, O., January 19.—The retail distributing plant of the Ohio Dairy Company was totally destroyed by fire today.

RESTING UP AFTER LONG HIKE



A WELCOME REST

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A company of French colonial troops taking a much needed rest after a long hike from the rear to the front-line trenches. The stop was made in a small French town which has more than once been the victim of German shells.

FINAL BREAK WITH RUSSIA APPROACHING SAY EXPERTS

Russo-German Peace Negotiation Are Again Broken Off Temporarily.

Russian Delegates Reported to be Returning to Their Homes

Bolshevik Break with Rumania Seems Near at Hand, Also.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

With the Russo-German peace negotiations again reported broken off temporarily the Russian constituents assembly has opened its session in Petrograd. Demand that the assembly approve Bolshevik peace terms and land laws was made in the opening declaration of the temporary chairman who represented the congress of workmen and soldiers' delegates.

Demonstration against Bolshevik efforts to control the assembly were not as large as expected although five were killed and 12 wounded by the Red Guards when they fired on a group of paraders.

Another halt in the Russo-German peace conference was reported in a dispatch from Petrograd which says the Russian delegates are returning home. The German emissaries are said to be endeavoring to force the Russians to break off negotiations finally on a minor point so as to cast the blame on the Russians.

Relations between the Bolsheviks and Rumania are at the breaking point. King Ferdinand, whose arrest has been ordered by the Bolsheviks is reported under the protection of the Entente Allies.

In Italy as in France, the fighting fronts have settled down to the usual winter routine.

The Petrograd correspondent of the London Daily News, commenting on the Russo-German peace conference on Wednesday, describes the negotiations as steadily moving toward a final rupture.

WILSON OPPOSES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, January 19.—In an effort to secure administration approval of the war council bill, Senator Hitchcock today submitted a copy of the bill to Secretary Baker who will discuss it with President Wilson.

President Wilson opposes the proposed creation of a war council of three, it was officially said today. President Wilson went to Secretary Baker's office and was in conference with him. No announcement was made.

WILL CONTROL NEUTRAL SHIPS

Will Stop Leaks of News to Germany from that Source

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, January 19. — Control of neutral shipping at American ports will be undertaken by the War Trade Board February 1st to prevent Germany from receiving information or goods from the United States.

Neutral sailors have been under suspicion for some time as media of communication between Germany and her agents in this country.

FOREST CITY COMPLAINING

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cleveland, O., January 19.—Although industries have been practically paralyzed for an entire day and night under the Fuel Administration order railroad officials said that the closing down of plants has so far failed to bring any added supply of coal to Cleveland.

As Requested by the Government, Store Will Be Closed Monday But Read Our Great War-Time Announcement To Appear in This Paper Monday Evening Such an Opportunity to Economize Will Not Be Offered Soon Again

READ EVERY WORD in Monday's Advertisement and
SAVE! — Save — SAVE!

THE FRANK L. STUTSON CO.

CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. F. W. Green, chairman of the Red Cross campaign in school sub-district No. 10, Jasper township, is claiming the championship for that district, from the fact that each family in the district averaged \$2.25.

Mr. Green personally worked the entire district and if there is any other that makes a better showing is willing to take off his hat to it.

NOTICE

The Wesley Chapel Mite Society will meet with Mrs. M. F. Stuckey on S. Fayette street on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Election of officers and payment of dues. A large attendance is desired.

SECRETARY.

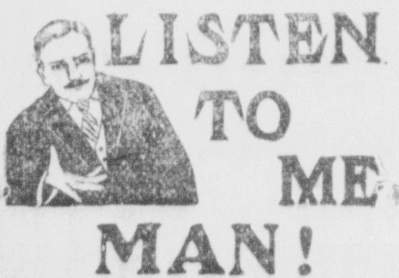
HEAL SKIN DISEASES

Apply Zemo, the Penetrating, Disappearing, Antiseptic Liquid

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**HAYER
FOR DRUGS**

HE MADE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR THE SAKE OF OLD GLORY

First Fayette County Man to Give His Life in France Urged Parents Not to Mourn.

"My Country Called and I Answered," Declared Private Clarence P. Downer in Addressing Father.

Notes from Private Diary of Estimable Young Man, Who Gives Life for the Liberty of All.

"I hope to get back to meet you again, but if anything happens that I don't, remember you had a son who was not afraid to die for the sake of 'Old Glory.'"

This is the message that Private Clarence P. Downer, Company M, 166 United States Infantry, sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Downer, of Madison township, a few weeks before his death on January 10th "somewhere in France" when the dread clutches of pneumonia seized him.

The death of Private Downer probably brings home to Fayette county citizens, as nothing else could have done, the seriousness and dreadfulness of the great war, and the sacrifice that the noble boys of Fayette county are willing to make for their country and for their loved ones.

Clarence was typical of the scores of Fayette county men now in France or enrolled under the beautiful folds of the Star Spangled Banner, and the following statement to his father, following the young man's enlistment, is typical of the man:

"Father, I am sorry I disappointed you in your work, but my country called me and I answered."

According to the brief word received by the broken-hearted parents, Clarence died January 10th and his body has been consigned to the blood-drenched soil of France until after the war is at an end. Only the military authorities know his resting place.

And there is another who waited,



Private Clarence P. Downer, M. Company, 166th U. S. Infantry.

watched and prayed for the gallant youth who will never return, and who was to have shared his lot when he returned from the battle fields. A pitiful letter from her, received this week by the dead soldier's parents, tells of the great blow to the sweet-heart—who resides in New York state.

The young man was born August

30, 1895, assisted his father in carpentry work for the several years; enlisted on Co. M, July 17th, 1917 as a volunteer, was mustered into the Federal service July 25th, and died in France, January 10th, 1918.

In his private diary sent home to his parents, is found the following beautiful words, indicating the sterling qualities of the first Fayette county man to give his life in France:

"God is master of all things. He can create that which cannot be done by any other hand. If we only let Him He will guide our weary feet upon the evergreen shores in the brilliant light by the crystal waters. He pleads with every soul to walk in the light and not darkness.

"We must cast all our sinful thoughts from our minds and store happy thoughts of the future there.

"No person can enter into the eternal light with burdens of sin weighing him down."

BACK YARD GARDENS TO BE MORE POPULAR THAN EVER BEFORE

Already Washington citizens are planning for the planting of home gardens on a scale even larger this year than last year, and are beginning to decide what they shall plant and arranging to obtain the seed for planting.

Many local citizens have a plot of their gardens and know just what they will plant in each part of the garden as soon as the warm spring weather comes.

Last year local citizens saved thousands of dollars by planting home gardens, and not only had the very best of garden produce and saved money, but also at the same time saved food for America's allies across the sea.

The Home Garden Club in this city, which did such splendid work last year, will be in existence again this year, it is understood, and there should be a greatly increased membership.

Every available foot of land that can be obtained should be planted and every pound of produce possible should be raised in order to combat high prices and do one's bit in winning the war.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING

Washington Avenue Bible Class will meet with Mrs. George Chaney, Monday, January 21st instead of Tuesday, the usual meeting day.

BAREFOOTED FAMILY IN NEGLIGENCE WADE THROUGH DEEP SNOW

Outdoor sleeping in winter is a sure preventive for colds, George W. Stewart declares. His entire family sleeps out winter and summer in two sleeping boxes, which are open to the windy blasts. Mr. Stewart asserts he never has a cold and when the children or Mrs. Stewart take cold when they are out somewhere, that the sleeping boxes usually turns the attack aside.

Below zero temperatures have no terrors for the Stewarts. The weather is never too bad to keep them indoors at night. The sleeping quarters were made of pine boxes on supports about three feet off the ground. The sides are covered with wire netting and have canvas drops to keep out the rain, when necessary. Mr. Stewart says it is no more difficult to keep warm in the box than it is indoors with the windows raised. The keystone that was over the entrance to the old courthouse is heated at night for the children to put in the foot of their bed. Hot bricks are used in the other. The Stewarts get ready for bed by the stove in the house. Although the boxes are several feet from the back door, they make the distance these zero nights without wraps and "sometimes without shoes. Mr. Stewart regards it a mere trifle of the day's experience to hop out of the box in his bare feet in snow knee-deep and the thermometer 15 below. It's all in what you get used to, he says.

Dan Collier, Mrs. Stewart's father, who lives with them, has not been converted to discipleship in the fresh air box. He sleeps in the house and has the "home fires burning" for the rest of the family when they "breeze in" after their night's rest outdoors.—West Union Defender.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Charles Noble of Bloomington was operated upon, Friday afternoon at the Fayette Hospital.

Miss Clara Davis who has been ill with pneumonia at the Fayette Hospital for several weeks was able to return to her home Friday afternoon.

F. O. E.

Special meeting of Fayette Aerie No. 423 Saturday evening January 19, 1918 at 8 p. m.

W. T. BAY, Secy.

GEO. DEAN, W. P.

IN WAR TIMES

Go back to the simple life, be contented with simple food, simple pleasures, simple clothes. Work hard, pray hard, play hard. Work, eat, recreate and sleep. Do it all courageously. We have a victory to win. —Hoover.

FIRESTONE MUSICAL CLUBS VISIT CAMP SHERMAN FRIDAY

Those in the base hospital at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, were given a treat Friday night, when the Firestone Glee Club and the Firestone Male Quartet gave them a special concert. Additional concerts will be given Saturday afternoon and evening in several of the Y. M. C. A. "huts."

All the singers are employees of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, and their trip was made possible through the courtesy of President H. S. Firestone of the company.

In addition to the extensive repertoire of the club and the quartet, a Firestone monologist won much applause for his humor.

Last month these organizations participated in a huge entertainment in the new armory at Akron which raised many hundreds of dollars for Christmas presents for the boys in camp.

INVITED TO JOIN RED CROSS UNIT

All the young women of the Methodist church are invited to join the Red Cross unit, that meets on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Miss Mary Craig.

METHODIST SERVICES

All the Methodist church services, including the public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., tomorrow, will be held in the Sunday School (including singing room which can be easily heated comfortably.

The Herald—First in Circulation, first in the home, first in advertising.

RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSE MONDAY

The rural schools will close Monday, as that day is a holiday set by the Fuel Administrator. The schools will be open on all the following Mondays, it is announced.

CARBON PAPER

Has advanced, but our price is unchanged while the stock lasts. Buy it by the box and save money at Ro-decker's News Stand.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 3 lb. canned tomatoes at 20c per can. These tomatoes are fine. All our Laundry soaps at 6c per bar. Washing powder 6c per box. Purity and Mothers Oats 10c per box. Bulk rolled oats 7½c per lb. Post Toasties, Kellogg's and Jersey Corn Flakes 10c per box. Fine line of apples, oranges, lemons, bananas and figs. Celery, cabbage, onions, Mackerel and Lake Herring. Bring your basket and come to Duffee's and we will save you money. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup, finest on earth for all coughs, colds and the gripe. Contains no opiates or poisons. Big 6-oz. bottle for 35c.

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.
The Old Reliable
Cash and Basket Grocers.



IF YOU CAN'T QUITE
MAKE UP YOUR MIND

just what kind of meat you want to order, pay this market a visit and look at the tempting roasts, steaks and chops we are offering. They will wake up your appetite and give you an idea of what you want.

Barchet's Meat Market

Social and Personal

A jolly party of young people were indebted to Miss Mary and Jesse Hagler and the hospitalities of the Hagler home for one of the merriest evenings on record Friday.

Chaperoned by Miss Elizabeth Sheen and Miss Mary Craig the young people enjoyed a bob sled ride to the home of Mr. Roy Hagler six miles from town. The trip was one not soon to be forgotten, with the snow glistening beneath a crescent moon, which transformed the earth into a scene of fairy like beauty the air rang with gleeful voices and merry song.

An appetizing lunch was served by Misses Mary Robinson and Ruth Hagler when the party arrived at the home and games and victrola music enjoyed before the jolly crowd piled in the big bob sled for the return trip. In the party were Misses Mary Hagler, Maxine Kibler, Avonelle Timmons, Alice Parrett, Ruth Brown, Jesse Hagler, Cline Deere, Grove

Davis, Ira Barchet and Joseph McDonald.

In spite of the zero weather, Friday evening, a merry party of Paint street neighbors including, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Arbogast, of Sunnyside, tendered a delightful birthday surprise to Mrs. C. A. Nelson.

Mrs. Nelson was taken completely unawares but rose to the occasion with her usual responsiveness, gave them a cordial reception and entered fully into the spirit of the affair.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hays and daughters, Virginia and Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Arbogast, Mrs. Mabel Ales, Mrs. T. N. Craig and daughter, Elsie, Mrs. Jennie Mark, Mrs. Eliza Bonecutter, Misses Ellen Montgomery and Lulu Binegar.

Little Ellen Hays delighted the crowd with two vocal solos. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Martha Gallup is spending part of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sands, in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Weis, who is teaching in Greenfield, was a guest in this city Friday enroute to her home in New Holland, the Greenfield schools closing on account of lack of coal.

Friends of Rev. G. H. Harper will be glad to learn that he reached his home in Belfast, O., during Sunday's blizzard safely. Rev. Harper was called here to officiate at the funeral of Mr. Henry Larkins, and detained at the home of Mr. Chas. Engle, on the Snowhill pike until Sunday. Finding that there was only one way possible by which he could reach his home he left his auto at Mr. Engle's and started horse back at 10:30 Sunday morning. He made the trip as far as Leesburg with comparative comfort, but from there on found the trip one of discomfort and danger, with telephone wires and poles not only down but badly tangled and the drifts well nigh impassable. By great good fortune he reached his home at 7:30 in the evening and has seemingly suffered no bad effects from the severe trip.

Miss Helen Stonerock, who underwent a serious appendicitis operation at the Hodson Hospital, Thursday, is improving with excellent prospect of recovery.

Mr. W. R. Dalbey is in Columbus on business today.

Mr. Albert McCoy made a business trip to Cincinnati, Friday.

Mr. L. P. Theobald of Chicago is visiting his sister Miss Lulu Theobald for several days.

Miss Dorothy Rogers is home from Wilmington College spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rogers.

Miss Adams of Bowling Green is spending a few days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong (nee Faye Williams) were guests last night of Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, enroute from a few days wedding trip in Cincinnati and Lima. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong went to their new home in Columbus this morning.

Mr. Thomas Lamonda and daughter, Mrs. Jess Wilkins of Brookville have been called here owing to the serious illness of Mr. Lamonda's grand daughter, Edna Lamonda.

Misses Lida and Kate Williams who are with their niece at College Hill, have just received word of the sudden death of their brother-in-law, Dr. Frederick Davis, at his home at New York City.

Miss Grace Shilling went to Columbus Friday evening for a visit.

Mrs. Alma Mathews and son, Albert, of Greenfield, spent Thursday here in consultation with Dr. R. M. Hughey in regard to a serious eye trouble from which the son is suffering.

Mrs. Ralph C. Browne and little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, returned to Cincinnati, Friday afternoon after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Browne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bonham.

Mrs. Hoyt Graham is spending the week end with Mr. Graham in Clarksville.

Mr. G. H. Hiechock was a business visitor in Columbus, Friday.

Miss Cleo Besch is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Besch in Milledgeville.

Miss Forest Allen is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Allen in Milledgeville.

Miss Leona Hewitt is spending the week end at her home near Milledgeville.

Mr. E. L. Fitchhorn, of Milledgeville is spending a few days in Columbus on business.

Mr. Frank Mayo came up from Camp Sherman Saturday morning to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mayo.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Moon went to Columbus Saturday to spend the week end with Mrs. Moon's mother, Mrs. Margaret Russel.

Word has just been received by Rev. G. E. Groves that Robert Perry Shepherd, prominent minister of the Church of Christ, is now on his way to France. He will superintend Y. M. C. A. work in the army camps and will remain there until the end of the war. Dr. Shepherd will be favorably remembered here, in connection with the series of lectures he gave during the "Community Institute" two years ago. His many friends here will be glad to know he has volunteered for this splendid service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaufman, of Springfield, were guests of Mrs. George Olinger, of Lakeview Avenue, Friday enroute from a visit in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gilliland of Circleville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Trevillo, of Frankfort, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maurice Williams, Saturday.

Miss Ada Woodward returned, Saturday morning from a stay of several weeks in the south, joining Mrs. Josephine Kerr at Montgomery, Ala., for the first fortnight and spending a week the guest of Miss Mary Tysor at "Cedar Lodge," the Tysors winter home at Gallatin, Tenn. Miss Woodward accompanied the Tysors to Nashville to hear the singer Alma Gluck.

WILL SUSPEND VIRTUALLY ALL BUSINESS MONDAY

Virtually all business in this city will be at a standstill Monday of next week, and each successive Monday for a period of ten weeks, under the orders of the Fuel Administration. This has been definitely decided upon.

Grocery stores will remain open until noon, while drug stores will remain open until six o'clock in the evening, for the sale of drugs only. Nothing else will be sold.

All department and other stores will be closed throughout the day, as will be the case each succeeding Monday until the ten weeks elapse.

All public offices, it was announced Saturday afternoon will be open as usual.

All mail will be delivered as usual. Banks will be open during usual banking hours.

PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL GIVE ALL THE SERVICE POSSIBLE

The fact that many people, ordinarily busy will be idle on Mondays, makes the announcement that the Public Library will be kept open so that people can secure books all the more welcome.

The plumbing and protection of the building make necessary a certain amount of heat, which is furnished by the Central Heating plant, so that there would necessarily be sufficient heat for people to exchange books even if they do not find it sufficient to induce them to remain in the reading room.

The Librarian and her assistant will remain at their post of service just as long as the observance of the order of the Fuel Administration does not result in making the room too uncomfortable.

SUDDEN DEATH MRS. PASSMORE

Mrs. William E. Smith and brother Mr. Emmitt Passmore, were called to Cincinnati Saturday by the sad word of the death of Mrs. Richard Passmore.

No particulars were learned beyond the fact of the sudden death. Mr. Passmore has the sincere sympathy of many Washington friends in his great loss.

MAKING PLANS FOR GREAT BANQUET

At a special meeting of the Fayette County Fish and Game Association Friday night it was decided to turn the direction of the banquet over to the banquet committee.

It was also decided to continue the fishing contest and the association bulletin.

A speaker of world-wide note will be obtained for the banquet, if possible.

CITY SCHOOLS WILL BE OPEN MONDAY

The order of Fuel Administrator Garfield does not affect the Washington schools and they will not be closed on any of the holidays set by him.

BASKET BALL SUPPER.

Miss Elizabeth Davis entertained after the basket ball game Friday night Misses Elizabeth Kendryx, Lucile Ressler, Florence Robinson and four members of the Circleville basketball team, Malcolm Wiggins, Wm. Palm, Frank Kline and J. Coffin.

Acting Under Orders of
the Fuel Administrator
Our Store will be Closed
All Day Monday. . . .

CRAIG BROS

AMONG WOMEN WAR WORKERS

STARTING OFF SPLENDIDLY

The young Business Women's Red Cross Unit held its third meeting Friday night at the Singer Sewing Machine rooms next to the Y. M. C. A. annex.

The work is now splendidly underway with growing interest and increasing attendance. The nights have been changed from Monday and Thursday to Monday and Friday.

The unit has been organized with Mrs. Valentine Hoppers, President; Mrs. Marie Moon, the organizer, Vice President; Secretary, Miss Mayme Allerdisse; Assistant Secretary, Miss Arta Moore; Treasurer, Miss Jeanette Weaver; Assistant Treasurer, Miss Ruth Kelley.

There are five instructors and to the knitting has been added the making of bed shirts. The Singer Co. freely donates the use of their machines for this branch. A number of experienced older women gave appreciated help in the making of bed shirts Friday night.

Mr. W. E. Summers has kindly donated the use of an Edison machine, which adds to the social pleasure of the evening.

All young business women are cordially invited to join the unit.

HOW ABOUT A MEN'S RED CROSS UNIT?

All kinds of stories, many of them verified, have been circulated concerning the contagion of the knitting fever and how all over the country men who are engaged in pursuits which give them time or wealthy club men with plenty of opportunity, are adding to the constantly increasing number of knitted garments which are contributing to the comfort of our soldiers. And Washington C. H. is keeping right up with the procession.

A number of men in this vicinity, whose avocations give hours of leisure or who are shut in by ill health during the winter season, are plying their needles with just as much dexterity as the women. One man shut in much of the winter has a record of nine pairs of mittens as well knitted as the most fastidious could desire.

The suggestion might be appropos that a Men's Red Cross Unit be formed and a friendly rivalry stimulate the progress of knitted garments.

UNUSUAL GROUND FOR EXEMPTION

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Ashtabula, O., January 17.—Officials of draft board No. 1 for Ashtabula county, sitting here, have decided some men will go to any extreme to obtain exemption from military service, while others are equally anxious to go to war.

On one questionnaire returned, the registrant claimed exemption on the ground that he was morally deficient and unfit to be a soldier. Another said he was willing to serve in the army because he had habitually failed to support his wife.

TEACHES WRESTLING



EARL CADDOCK.

Earl Caddock, candidate for championship wrestling honors, is shown here in his uniform as United States private. Caddock is stationed at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, where he and Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul middleweight, are teaching the "boys" the arts of wrestling and boxing. Caddock recently was offered a match with Wladek Zbyszko for the heavyweight title, but failed to obtain sufficient leave of absence.

EVERETTS HIGH BITES THE DUST ON LOCAL FLOOR

Plyley's Fast Warriors Too Much for Visitors from Circletown in Clash Here Last Night—Sophomores Defeat Freshmen.

Coach Plyley's tribe of basketball warriors effectively scalped the Everett's High School basketball five of Circleville, Friday night, winning 26 to 18. The Blue and white team, having been defeated by Hillsboro in a very satisfactory manner. The good showing of the W. H. S. team is the result of a week of strenuous work.

The Blue and White team outclassed the Everett's in both offense and defense. The work of Lewis at forward was the feature of the game. He alone massed 14 of Washington's 26 points. Boots the W. H. S. center made four foul goals repeating his performance of last Friday, and in addition made three field goals.

Lamperton the Circleville left forward shot four foul and three field goals. Cline who played right forward made three field goals.

The line up of Washington was: Boots; Lewis; Cline; W. H. S. H. J. Burnett, lg and H. Burnett, rg. The Circleville line up was: Wiggins, c; Kline, rf; Lamperton, lf; Coffland, lg and Short, rg. The referee was Myers the timekeeper Hays; the time of halves 20 minutes.

The preliminary game of the Freshman and Sophomores served to whet the basketball appetites of the spectators. The Sophomores made two points to the Freshmen's four in the first half, but in the second half ran their score up to 10 and blanked the Freshmen.

The work of Tracey the Freshmen captain and Forest Beck the Sophomore captain was the feature.

The final score was 10 to 4, the Sophomores taking the long end.

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The Proper Spirit

One of the most gratifying and encouraging conditions following the issuance of Dr. Garfield's restriction order was the cheerfulness with which people accepted it and the genuine zeal with which they set about the work of ordering their affairs to comply.

There were comparatively few people indeed who even claimed to understand the reasons for the order.

The prevalence of that condition, however, did not operate to arouse any feeling of resentment or any inclination to disregard or evade the mandate of the fuel commissioner.

While the disturbance was genuine and unmistakably evident, the people, almost without exception, set about obeying it as best they could and asking no questions.

That's the spirit and the only spirit that will win the war and America possesses it.

Our Railroads

The tremendous necessities of war have developed, with a clearness which admits of no misunderstanding, the fact, wholly unsuspected by a rather exacting public, that our railroad systems have been, and are, inadequate to the nation's needs.

Americans have taken great pride, for years, in their tremendous railroad systems especially the great transcontinental lines which have bound the remote sections together with the indestructible bands of commerce but the present strain has disclosed that railroad construction and railroad maintenance have not kept pace with the growth and development of the people and the commerce.

The fact that our crusades against railroad consolidation and co-ordination has been fatal to railroad construction and paralyzing in its effect on railroad maintenance; that our attempts to regulate the business of the railroads too severely and to curb their receipts and limit their expenditures, has been a mistake is now boldly revealed.

There was a time when the people and the national government took pride in the building of our railroads even extending substantial financial aid to those who were brave enough to project these great roads of steel over the vast stretches of country.

Then came the period of exploitation by big business and the over-capitalization, the abuse of privileges and opportunities by those too greedy for their own and the nation's good.

A reversal of public opinion followed, as it was certain to do and a feeling of hostility toward railroads and railroad promoters, builders and operators followed. That feeling of hostility is only now beginning to abate with the coming of the realization that we have been too severe in the restrictions heaped upon the railroads.

Government control opens wide the door of opportunity for the rehabilitation of our worn out transportation lines and encourages the building of necessary new lines, at the same time preventing the possibility of private abuses.

Director General McAdoo and his assistants with the unlimited financial backing of the federal government, with a favorable public opinion, have the opportunity to do a great work—a work which if properly done will not only assist in solving the problems of war but will remain as the permanent heritage of the people in the years of commercial activity which will follow close upon the establishment of peace throughout the world.

It's Our War

Addressing the workmen's delegates on Friday, Premier Lloyd George made it plain that upon the people of the democratic nations of the world must devolve the burden of saving their governmental institutions from the grasp of the most terrible military autocracy which the world has ever known.

That is a great and a fundamental truth which should be well understood and fully appreciated by every man and woman who enjoys the privileges of free government. It cannot be restated too frequently nor too emphatically, in order that we people of the great democratic nations may realize its meaning to the full extent.

No one can fight for us—no one can carry our burdens, no one can pay the cost of war in our democracies, save ourselves and no one will profit when victory comes, save ourselves.

We should remember, however, that failure of the nations can only come through failure of individual effort.

This is no time to be standing on our rights and insisting on our privileges, no time to find fault, no time to quibble about what has been done or what has been omitted by some one else.

Our chief concern should be to do our own part well, no matter what that part may be, even though sometimes fate may seem to have placed a heavier burden on our shoulders than it has on some of our neighbors.

Do and do cheerfully—submit and submit gracefully—and keep on doing.

Poetry For Today

THE WAR ROSARY.
I knit, I knit,
I pray, I pray;
My knitting is my rosary.
And as I weave the stitches gray
I murmur prayers continually.

Gray loop—a sign,
Gray knot—a wish.
Gray row, a chain of wistful prayer.
For thus to sit and knit and pray—
This is of war the woman's share.

And so I knit,
And thus I pray,
And keep repeating night and day,
May God lead safely those dear feet
That soon shall wear the web of gray.

Now and again
A selfish strain?
But surely woman heart must yearn
And pray sometimes that she may
hear
The sound of footsteps that return.

But if—O God,
Not that, But if
It must be sacrifice complete,
Then I will trust that afterward
Thou wilt guide Home those precious feet.
—Westminster Review.

Weather Report

Washington, January 19. — For Ohio: Fair Saturday, not quite so cold; Sunday snow.

For Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair, slightly warmer Saturday, snow at night or Sunday.

Indiana — Fair, not quite so cold Saturday, probably snow at night or Sunday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Snow.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:02; moon sets, 12:17 a. m.; sun rises, 7:19.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

1:00 o'clock p. m.
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FEW VIOLATORS OF FUEL ORDER

(By American Press)

Washington, Jan. 19.—In obedience to the government's order forbidding the use of fuel, manufacturing industry in the 28 states east of the Mississippi river is virtually suspended.

Most of the plants engaged on war contracts were exempted from the order's operation in telegrams sent out after the suspension order had been issued, but few of them learned of it in time and a great majority of them closed down yesterday with the other factories.

Opposition to the order in congress apparently spent itself in debate in both houses. Dr. Garfield replied to the senate's request that the order be suspended for five days, disclaiming any purpose to be discourteous, declining to comply and again pointing out the necessity for enforcement of his order. Fuel Administrator Hoover in a statement interpreted the order to mean that no check would be put on the operation of any sort of food handling, manufacturing or distributing.

The plants exempted from a list prepared by Secretaries Baker and Daniels are those manufacturing gas masks, explosives for the government, rifles, pistols, machine guns and small arms ammunition, forgings for the government, electrical supplies and tool steel for war purposes, destroyers and destroyer parts, seamless tubes and condenser tubes, air craft and air craft parts, signal corps equipment, locomotives, equipment for ships, woolen goods for the army and navy, white duck and tenting for the government and optical supplies.

All ship yards, although not included in the exempted list, will continue operation under a special ruling, as will hundreds of plants turning out materials which enter directly into the manufacture of army and navy supplies. Most of the big steel plants and a large number of the country's automobile factories are included in the list. Among the collateral industries which will be classed as not coming within provisions of the order will be virtually all mines producing ores.

Garfield's Statement.

Dr. Garfield's statement emphasizes the railroad congestion, which he declares is threatening the food supply, points to the necessity for moving ships to Europe and carries an appeal to capital to bear its share of the burdens brought by the closing order by paying employees for the time they are idle.

The situation in Atlantic ports drew most of Dr. Garfield's attention, while his assistants struggled with the great volume of requests for interpretation of the general terms of the order. Fuel administration representatives were dispatched to the principal Atlantic ports, there to remain until every ship held up for lack of fuel has its bunkers filled. Suggestions that a railroad embargo be declared on the shipments of goods from factories shut down and on the movement of materials to the Atlantic seaboard were disapproved by Secretary McAdoo, director general of the railroads, who said that the railroad congestion would be cleared in a few weeks. Fuel administration officials favor an embargo and believe it would materially aid in improving not only transportation conditions, but the fuel situation as well.

Reports to the fuel administration said that observance of the order in the territory to which it applies was general. Some few violations were noted and the department of justice will be asked to investigate through its local representatives. Most of the violations, it was believed, were due to misunderstanding and lack of information. In some states federal fuel officials themselves misunderstood the order and attempted to close down plants operated by water power, over which the fuel administration has no control.

There will be no more general exemptions of plants, Dr. Garfield said, except over the signature either of Secretary Baker or Daniels. In interpretations of the order, however, as applied to industries on which the exempted plants are dependent for raw materials the fuel administration probably will make liberal rules. "It is our purpose in this respect," said Dr. Garfield, "to make intelligent decisions. The raw material needs of exempted plants will be recognized and cared for."

ALL-YEAR OBSERVANCE OF "THRIFT DAY"

Columbus, O.—(Special).—General observance in Ohio of National Thrift day on Feb. 4 (the holiday date is Feb. 3, Sunday) does not indicate there will be any lessening of the campaign for promotion of thrift throughout the remainder of the year, the Ohio War Savings committee announces. Every day will be a Thrift day and every week a Thrift week, is the plan of the state organization. Word will be issued to the 88 county chairmen by the Ohio War Savings committee to secure a special observance of Thrift day on Monday, Feb. 4. Plans will be outlined in each community to insure every person owning at least one Thrift Stamp or War Savings Stamp. There will be a "one-day drive" on that date, preceded and followed by an intensive year-around Thrift campaign.

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Midland Division

GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
35.....5:06 a. m. | 32.....4:47 a. m.
*31.....7:41 a. m. | 34.....10:45 a. m.
33.....3:34 p. m. | *38.....5:43 p. m.
37.....6:13 p. m. | 36.....10:48 p. m.
Wellston Division
367.....7:50 a. m. | 368.....9:00 a. m.
369.....5:50 p. m. | 370.....6:20 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
*509.....9:40 a. m. | *508.....9:40 a. m.
*519.....3:55 p. m. | *518.....5:42 a. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati.....7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster.....8:23 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
*2.....7:41 a. m. | *5.....9:45 a. m.
*6.....3:20 p. m. | *1.....6:55 p. m.
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THREE ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF STEALING COAL

Practice of Stealing Fuel and Selling It Reaches Climax and Officers Make Raid Upon the "Dealers" in Gas House Region—Tons of Coal Taken in Charge.

Chester Smith and Talcut Payne, colored, and Thomas Cartwright, white, were arrested Friday on affidavits filed by B. & O. agent R. R. Kibler charging the with stealing coal from a B. & O. train which was standing on the track in the old gas house region.

The men are alleged to have taken the coal off of a B. & O. freight and it is claimed they were selling it to whoever they could induce to buy.

In all 12 to 15 tons had been thrown from the train during the previous night, and when the attention of the police was called to wholesale unlawful distribution of the coal, the officers soon had the three men charged with the offense.

Ton after ton of the coal was hauled to a local dealer's scales weighed so that the B. & O. could be reimbursed, and sold to those wanting coal.

Cartwright was bound over to the grand jury. Payne was fined \$5 and the costs, and Smith's trial was set for Monday morning at ten o'clock.

The practice of stealing coal and selling it to others has reached a point in the city where hardly a train can stop within the city limits without being visited by a number of the thieves, it is claimed, and that this is true is evidenced by the fact that in some trains of coal, not a car can be found that has not been visited and from a few bushels to several tons taken.

The practice of persons taking the law into their own hands and obtaining fuel for themselves, is growing,

and prosecutions will probably be made for this offense as many do not offer to pay for the coal taken.

Persons accepting coal from fellows who are not recognized as legitimate coal dealers are not only aiding in the crime of coal stealing, but under the law are just as guilty of the offense and the same punishment is provided for them as for the man who steals the coal and sells it.

THE QUICKEST MEAT TO PRODUCE

"At the present time, nearly three-fourths of the population of the world are engaged in war. Our President, realizing the need of the nations, has called upon every man, woman and child in the United States to do his part in the production and conservation of food. The army travels on its stomach, and with millions of men taken from the ranks of producers and converted into consumers, together with many more engaged in the production of war supplies, it is absolutely necessary to speed up on food production in order that not only our people and our armies shall be fed but that we may, if possible answer the call, for food, of other nations now at war."

"In looking around for a line of work in which even the children can engage, none can be found which will be more prolific of good results than that of poultry meat production. Poultry is a popular meat and the quickest to produce."—Food Bulletin.

SERVICES AT THE "Y" SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A religious meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon for boys and young men. Should the meeting be a success, it is planned to have them each Sunday afternoon.

MOVE SOME CREAM

When one of the D. T. & I. passenger trains pulled into the city Friday evening it carried 129 large cans of cream, consigned to this city, or to other points requiring a transfer at this city, and the baggage man was kept busy for quite a while moving the shipment of cream.

Boost Washington; buy at home.

RELATIVES OF KERENSKY VISITING UNITED STATES



ADMIRAL BOSSE, MME. BARANOVSKY & VLADIMIR BARANOVSKY

Vladimir Baranovsky, relative by marriage of Kerensky, former leader of the Russian Government, has arrived at San Francisco with his wife and Admiral T. Bosse, former naval aide to the ex-Czar, and recently a Kerensky adherent. Mme. Baranovsky is a young and beautiful woman and is said to be a member of an extremely high Russian family. After the fall of the Kerensky Government the party fled Petrograd. Mr. Baranovsky is shown at right of picture and Admiral Bosse at the left.

SAD WORD COMES FROM THE EAST

A message reached the home of Mr. Frank McDowell Saturday morning bringing the sad news of the death of Mr. McDowell's father, Mr. S. C. McDowell at his home in Washington, D. C. Mr. McDowell has been an invalid for the last five years, the formation of a clot of blood on the brain causing fatal results.

Word had been received Friday of the serious condition of Mr. McDowell and Mr. Frank McDowell left Friday night for Washington, the word of his father's death reaching here some hours after he had started. Three other children survive: James H. Albert S. and Mrs. Guy Ruff, all of whom reside in Washington, D. C. Mrs. McDowell's death occurred eleven months ago.

Mr. McDowell will be remembered by many business acquaintances and friends in this city, where he located in 1886 to build for the B. & O. and operate the grain elevator now known as the Fayette Grain elevator. He also had interests in the elevator at Bloomingburg, later taken over by the son, Mr. Frank McDowell, and was active in business movements of this city for a number of years.

NEEDLE IN BODY FOR THREE YEARS

Nearly three years ago Mrs. J. C. Haswell, of South Pickaway street, accidentally ran a needle into her left arm and in attempting to get it out broke it off, says the Circleville Union Herald. The broken part remained in her arm but did not cause any pain or inconvenience.

Recently, to her surprise, the point of a needle appeared near the surface in her right leg. Unable to get it out she called her husband, who removed the broken part which was nearly an inch long.

IMPROVEMENT IS NOTED IN TRAFFIC

Both railroad and highway traffic are improving rapidly, and nearly all trains are now running almost as usual, except for being late and reducing the size of freight trains.

The country roads have reached

something like passable condition once more and are being used chiefly by sleds at the present time, although there is a liberal sprinkling of automobiles and buggies.

Freight is beginning to move on the railroads, and the almost record-breaking delay and congestion is a trifle easier.

Indications are that there will be additional snowfall before the present big snow leaves, and that the cold weather will continue into the first of the coming week at least.

BOYS AND GIRLS ENJOYING THE SNOW

Not every one is disgusted with life and has a perpetual frown just because Fayette county is covered with the deepest blanket of snow in her history. Every boy and girl in town that has a sled has taken advantage of the splendid coating. All the embankments in town that enable the youthful speed demon to coast a few feet are literally covered with sleds.

Grave dangers confront the youngsters who are permitted to play in the main streets, however.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS TO HOLD MEETING

The monthly business meeting and social of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church, postponed from last Monday night, will be held next Monday night at the home of Mr. J. H. Allen, on N. Main street. After business, refreshments will be served, and a social hour enjoyed.

A warm welcome to all who have ever been enrolled in the class, and to others who will accept this cordial invitation.

Manslaughter Charged. Circleville, O., Jan. 19.—The special grand jury called to investigate charges of arson and manslaughter against Cecil Kunkle, lessee, and John W. Reynolds, stable boy, preferred by State Fire Marshal Fleming, reported single and joint indictments against both men. The men are alleged to have set fire to the Tremont hotel barn Jan. 9 to obtain \$500 insurance on an automobile owned by Kunkle. Reynolds, it is charged, was to receive \$15 for the job. The barn was destroyed and the fire communicated to the hotel and Andrew Lagore and wife, guests, were burned to death.

FUNERAL PROCESSION GOES THROUGH FIELD

Because of the badly blocked road between Jeffersonville and the Fairview cemetery—burial ground for Jeffersonville and community—it was necessary for the funeral procession accompanying the body of Mr. John B. Fent to the cemetery, Friday afternoon, to make a trip of nearly three-quarters of a mile through the Hyer farm north of Jeffersonville in order to reach the place of interment.

The funeral services were attended by a large concourse of friends, and were under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, of which order Mr. Fent had long been a member.

The funeral rites were held at the M. P. church, and after which the body was held at the church until relatives arrived on one of the late trains from Springfield, after which the body was transferred to the cemetery as above noted.

ORDER ISSUED TO THE SELECTS

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 19.—When the Eighty-third division is ordered to France some time during the coming months no word of its departure will be permitted to leak out to the relatives and friends of the selects, as a precaution against the enemy. Officers here have been ordered to instruct their men that unguarded remarks to friends or members of families of the departing officers and enlisted men may be fraught with disaster to thousands. Publishing in any manner of the movement of the army to the front or preparation for departure is absolutely prohibited by an order which has just been issued to the division.

Three Swept Overboard. Washington, Jan. 19.—Three men were reported lost overboard from battleships during the recent gales in dispatches received by the navy department. Their names follow: John W. Johnson, seaman, U. S. S. Texas, R. P. D. No. 1, Stockdale, Tex.; William E. Mackey, fireman, U. S. S. North Dakota, Sherman, Tex.; Edward John Mattson, seaman, U. S. S. North Dakota, Eveleth, Minn.

Boost Washington; Buy at home.

OHIO NEWS

(By American Press)

Forgery Alleged. Chillicothe, O., Jan. 19.—Clarence Miller is held in jail for trying to cash checks which the police claim are forgeries. Miller was seized by E. R. McKee, a banker.

Face Serious Charge. Cleveland, Jan. 19.—Three officers of the Motors Security company of Columbus were arrested here on a total of 18 charges of usury and operating without a license. The officers are Leo Linderberg, president; S. M. Wright, secretary, and George W. McKendry, treasurer.

Oil Stove Explodes. Kenton, O., Jan. 19.—David Taylor, 4, and Birdel K. Taylor, 2, were seriously burned, the youngest child perhaps fatally, when a coal oil stove exploded near their bed. The children, who live in Bucyrus, were visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor.

Three Killed by Fumes. Cincinnati, Jan. 19.—Three men were victims of fumes from stoves. Two of the victims were found in a room on West Seventh street. They were identified as Patsy Fasolino, 29, and Angelo Grego, 32, Dayton, O. The third victim was Fred Eppler, 73, who was found dead in his room.

Prohibition Party's Platform. Columbus, Jan. 19.—President Wilson was asked by the Ohio Prohibition state convention to stop at once the manufacture of all intoxicating liquors and to close all saloons, as a conservation measure. The convention also adopted a resolution demanding the same prohibitory regulations for soldiers on French soil that are in effect in the United States. The platform declares for prohibition, woman suffrage, public ownership of public utilities, revision of taxation system and arbitration of labor disputes. Nomination of a state ticket was deferred until after the Chicago convention.

Prisoner Pardoned. Columbus, Jan. 19.—Thomas C. Matthews, sent to the penitentiary last April from Lucas county for embezzlement, was pardoned by Governor Cox. Matthews has a wife and invalid daughter, who is becoming blind.

LOOK FOR PLEDGE CARD IN GROCERY

Another important step in the control of retail food prices has been taken by the Food Administration in a national campaign to obtain pledges from all of the 400,000 food retailers of the prices and take no more than a reasonable profit.

From now on, customers should look in every food store for red and black poster, bearing the seal of the Food Administration, which shows that the merchant has signed the pledge. The pledge, which appears on the poster, reads as follows:

"We pledge ourselves to give our customers the benefit of fair and moderate prices, selling at no more than a reasonable profit above cost to us."

Approximately 5000 Ohio food retailers have already signed the pledge.

Before he can obtain this poster, which is a certificate of membership in the Food Administration, the merchant must sign a record card bearing the same pledge, which is sent to Washington and placed in the files of the Food Administration.

The pledge is voluntary and it is believed that all merchants will be eager to sign it, because customers will be asked to look for it whenever they go into a store to buy.

No merchant will be allowed to sign unless he gives his positive assurance that he will live up to the pledge, in spirit as well as in letter. All representatives of the National and State Food Administrators have instructions to be watchful of all retail stores. Wherever the pledge poster is not in evidence, they will endeavor to learn why. If the poster appears in any store which is not maintaining fair prices, the State Administrator has authority to remove it and to report the name of the merchant to the Food Administration at Washington.

SOME WAGES!

By Associated Press Dispatch. Youngstown, O., January 17. — The wage distribution here in 1917, according to announcement by the banks was \$65,491,219, or \$20,237,060 greater than in 1916 and \$37,089,885 greater than in 1914, the year the European war started.

To Sweet Corn Growers OF THE FAYETTE CANNING CO.

To make it a little interesting to our growers this year we are going to name a few premiums for the best average crops.

- No. 1: To the grower raising five acres and less than ten acres, with the best average yield, we will pay \$25.00.
- No. 2: To the grower raising ten acres and not over twenty acres, with the best average yield we will pay \$50.00.
- No. 3: To the grower making the best yield on 25 acres or more we will pay \$100.00.

This is a premium to be paid over and above our regular price, which is \$18.00 per ton this year. All are eligible to enter in these contests. Only one premium goes to the same party. Premiums to be awarded as soon as all parties contesting get their crop in. Ground to be measured by disinterested parties.

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In compliance with Dr. Garfield's Fuel Measure there will be : : : NO SHOW ON TUESDAY

Wednesday—Geo. Cohan in the Artcraft production "Broadway Jones."

Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE
American Beet Sugar 74 1/2; American Sugar Refining 99; Baltimore & Ohio 50 1/2; Bethlehem Steel 74 7/8; Chesapeake & Ohio 52; Erie 15; Kennecott Copper 32 1/8; Louisville & Nashville 115; Midvale Steel 44; Norfolk & Western 103 3/8; Ohio Cities Gas 36 1/2; Republic Iron and Steel 74 7/8; United States Steel 90 1/2; Willys Overland 16 7/8.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, January 19. — Hogs; receipts 24000; market weak; bulk \$16.40@16.75; light \$15.90@16.70; mixed \$16.10@16.85; heavy \$16.15@16.85; rough \$16.15@16.30; pigs \$12.75 @ 15.50.

Cattle—Receipts 3000; market weak. Native beef cattle \$8.50@13.85; western steers \$7.00@10.90; stockers and feeders \$6.00@11.90; cows and heifers \$9.00@16.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5000; Market weak; lambs \$14.50@18.00.

Pittsburg, January 19.—Hogs; Receipts 500; market higher; Heavy yorkers and light yorkers \$20.90 @ 21.00; pigs \$20.00@20.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 200; market steady; Top sheep \$13.50; top lambs \$19.25.

Calves—Market steady; top \$19.25.

Cleveland, O., January 19.—Cattle; Receipts 150; market steady.

Calves—Receipts 250; market lower; good to choice veal calves \$16.00 @16.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1500; market steady; good to choice lambs \$18.25@18.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4000; market lower; heavies and mediums \$17.50; pigs \$17.75; stags \$14.75.

Cincinnati, O., January 19.—Hogs; Receipts 1100; market strong; Packers and butchers \$17.25; pigs and light \$11.00@16.75; stags \$10.00@13.25.

Cattle—Receipts 300; — Market steady.

Calves—\$6.00@15.75.

Lambs—Market strong.

GRAIN MARKET
CLOSE

Chicago, January 19.—Corn — Jan. \$1.27 1/2; May \$1.24 1/4.

Oats—Jan. 79; May 76 1/2.

Port—May \$45.80; Jan. \$47.10.

Lard—May \$25.02; Jan. \$24.82.

Ribs—May \$24.45; Jan. \$24.02.

CLOVER SEED

Prime cash (old) \$18.80; (new) \$18.85; January \$18.85; February \$18.85; March \$18.65.

ALSIKE

Prime cash \$15.60; Feb. \$15.60; March \$15.60.

TIMOTHY

Prime cash (old) \$4.10; (new) \$4.20; March \$4.30.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat \$2.07

Corn \$1.25

Oats 70c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Butter 40c

Young Chickens 15c

Eggs 55c

Hens 15c

Creamery Butter (retail) 55c

HURRY IT UP

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, January 19. — The Supreme Court today was asked to expedite the suit brought by the Associated Press to prevent the International News Service, or Hearst's Service, from pirating from the former organization.

Boost Washington; Buy at home.

WE TRADE

A New Gould Auto Battery for old ones.

We store batteries for 50c a month. We do battery repair work—do it right.

We inspect auto wiring and put on new lamps.

Tail Lamp.....21c

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BARGAIN—

Big double oven, eight burner Gas Range, one door hinge broken, O. K. for use.

THE ELECTRIC SHOP.

EXPLANATION BY MR. M'ADOO SATISFACTORY

Director General Will Not Take Over Railroads Save Those Needed for War Purposes.

Says May Take Over the Canals, Too.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, January 19.—When Director General McAdoo was summoned before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today to explain the operation of government administration of railroads, he said that certain so-called "short line" railroads would be released from government operation as soon as investigation determined it was not necessary.

In explaining the purpose of the railroad legislation Director General McAdoo said he did not propose to keep control of unnecessary lines or have the government have to compensate those not taken over.

"As far as I see," said Mr. McAdoo, "I don't contemplate taking over any roads not necessary for the government war purposes and if some interests necessarily are hurt by it they will have to stand it."

Director General McAdoo said that if it should develop that operation of canals was necessary, they might be taken over. He uttered that operation will also extend to inland waterways.

SMALL LINES

Director General McAdoo was told by Senators that small independent short lines feared bankruptcy if the government took control of the large trunk lines, and that the government should take over all railroads both large and small.

"There is no disposition to rip anybody up the back," said Mr. McAdoo. "The government desires to treat small as well as trunk lines as equitably as possible as far as is compatible with public use and interest," he continued.

A short executive session was held at which Director General McAdoo urged the committee the importance of passing the railroad bill without delay.

LITTLE IMPROVEMENT

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cincinnati, O., January 19.—Railroad officials saw little improvement in the congestion of freight today, but placed the blame on the bad weather.

HUPP PLEADS NOT GUILTY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cleveland, O., January 19. — Elmer Hupp, wealthy oil and gas developer,

charged with killing Chas. Joyce, appeared before Criminal Judge Vickery today to answer an indictment for second degree murder, returned by the grand jury yesterday.

Hupp entered a formal plea of not guilty, and counsel agreed upon February 28th as a tentative date for trial. Bail was reduced to \$15,000 and Hupp was released. Hupp shot Joyce on January 10th, when returning unexpectedly from a business trip he found the latter in his home.

LEHMAN IN PEN

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Toledo, O., January 19.—Frederick Lehman, convicted of the murder of his young wife, was taken from Wauson to the Penitentiary today, to begin serving a life sentence.

YOUNG GIRL TRANSPORTED DYNAMITE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Chicago, January 19.—The sixteen-year-old girl giving the name of Linda Jose in jail here on a charge of transporting dynamite on a railroad train is believed by the police to be a resident of Youngstown, Ohio. After an examination before a United States Commissioner she was sent to jail in default of bond.

MINE WORKERS TALK AGREEMENT

(By American Press)

Indianapolis, Jan. 19.—There was prolonged discussion in the miners' convention over the ratification of the Washington agreement negotiated by the soft coal operators and workers and approved by Fuel Administrator Garfield, opposition to its approval being due to the insertion in the contract of the automatic penalty clause.

Bitter speeches were made against the adoption of the clause. Several delegates, mostly officers of the union, urged its approval as one of the best things the miners can do to assist in establishing the coal industry. Failure to ratify the agreement, leaders said, would bring about chaos and endanger a maximum output of bituminous coal.

The Washington agreement gave the bituminous men a substantial increase in wages. It contains a clause which provides that miners shall be fined \$7 a day for each day they violate the agreement by going out on unauthorized strikes or for other violations of contracts. It also calls for a fine against mine owners of \$2 for each man employed in their mines for failing to enforce the clause against the workers.

The agreement is now in effect, subject to the approval of the convention.

Alex Howat, president of the Kansas miners, who led the opposition to the clause, told the delegates they should not be deceived when they are told that they are disloyal to the nation if they vote against ratification.

Will Be Paid Full Wages.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—All employees of Armour & Company and Swift & Company packers, who are affected by the Garfield closing order will be paid full wages during their inactivity. Announcement to that effect was made by the Armour and Swift general offices.

VITAL NEED OF DRASTIC FUEL ORDER

W. L. Stinson, Well-known Stock Buyer, Just Home from New York, Declares Great Fleet of Ships Is Tied Up Awaiting Coal to Carry Supplies, Etc., to War Zone.

Declares Everyone Should Abide by Order Without Complaint, as It Was Absolutely Necessary.

Mr. W. L. Stinson, widely known stock buyer, is home from a three weeks' stay in New York City, and is firmly convinced of the absolute necessity of Fuel Administrator Garfield's order suspending industrial activity for five days, and then for ten successive Mondays, is just the action necessary to afford some relief to the serious situation particularly in the east.

Mr. Stinson made an investigation while in New York, and what he found was a startling revelation of the dire need of immediate action toward relieving the unprecedented situation.

Scores of great steamships, used in the transportation of foodstuffs, war materials, troops, and for moving the mails were motionless at the docks or anchored in the harbor awaiting the arrival of coal so that they could be moved overseas. Terminals were so badly congested, declared Mr. Stinson, that it seemed impossible to get relief in any other way but by the drastic order issued by the fuel administrator, which affords an opportunity for relief, at least temporarily, and will make it possible for the countless thousands of tons of shipping, so badly needed at this time, for the successful prosecution of the war.

Great office buildings are closed; hotels maintain insufficient heat; stores are without heat; places of amusement closed, and every means taken to conserve fuel.

"And conditions are very similar in other big seaports" declares Mr. Stinson.

It is the belief of Mr. Stinson that the Fuel Administration order, while drastic and far reaching, is necessary and that everyone should abide by it uncomplainingly and in the spirit of patriotism that is necessary during the trying times of war.

PREACH NEUTRALITY

(By American Press)

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 19.—Foreign Minister Pueyrredon received as unofficial tourists the Mexican mission headed by Luis Cabrera. The Mexicans explained to him that they expected to attend the South American neutrality conference when it is held and have been directed by President Carranza to spend the intervening period in studying the South American republics. They expect to visit Uruguay, Chile, Peru and probably other countries. They informed the foreign minister that they had been notified of the postponement of the neutrality conference before leaving New York and, therefore, were not to be treated as guests of the nation during their sojourn in Argentina. It is generally believed here the real mission of the Mexicans is to spread neutrality propaganda.

EX-CZARINA INSANE



According to reports from Russia, the former Empress of Russia has become a religious fanatic and is confined in a sanitarium at Tobolsk, Siberia. The Princess Tatiana, who was reported to have escaped to America, has never left Tobolsk, where the entire family is practically prisoners, and is taking good care of her mother. The Romanoffs are awaiting a stable, recognized government at Petrograd in order to appeal formally for exile to America or England.

DISSATISFACTION AMONG WORKERS

(By American Press)

London, Jan. 19.—Popular dissatisfaction with the food distribution, which is particularly strong in London and in the industrial districts, will be expressed at Manchester and in that neighborhood Jan. 26, when, according to a decision just reached, 100,000 workers in the Manchester engineering shops will cease work for a day with the purpose of protesting against the unequal distribution of food, and demand a general rationing order. The engineers are supported by the Manchester and Salford labor councils, and similar demonstrations are to be held simultaneously in Salford, Altrincham, Eccles and Stretford. Leaders of the engineers cite instances of the men having to go to work in the morning without food owing to the inability of their wives to obtain it the preceding day. The feeling is insistent that an immediate compulsory rationing system is necessary, applicable alike to rich and poor.

AS YOU LIKE IT

British house of commons defeated a bill providing for conscription in Ireland.

D. H. Rogers, Royal flying corps cadet, was killed in an airplane accident at Fort Worth, Tex. His home is in Canada.

Private Ray Help of Sparta, O., died at Montgomery, Ala., a victim of pneumonia.

Sherman Cuneo was appointed inspector under the federal trade commission to investigate alleged violation of fuel regulations in Ohio.

Eighteen thousand temporary second lieutenants in the regular army were made eligible for promotion to first lieutenants in the national army by a war department order.

Baron Von Spiegel und Zu Peckelsheim, commander of German submarine U-202 and author of a widely circulated book on voyages of the submarine, is a prisoner in England.

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THE DIRE NEED OF THE STRICKEN FRENCH PEOPLE

Graphic Portrayal of Actual Conditions, as They Exist in France, by an Eye Witness.

Graphic indeed in its portrayal of scenes personally witnessed in France are the following extracts from letters written by Mrs. A. M. Dike, chairman of the civilian committee of the American Fund for French Wounded, sent from Blerancourt, Aisne, France:

"We are actually here in the midst of the army and in the heart of devastated France. We have been visited and inspected by the Red Cross over and over again. I invited the daughter of Homer Folks—who is the chief of the Devastated Districts, to spend two days with us.

She returned to report and then wrote me asking if I would allow her to join the unit.

We went to Blerancourt via Noyon, which is the nearest railway station.

It is beyond Noyon, to the north, the west and east, that one sees the most appalling destruction. Village after village is passed, nothing left of them but a few remnants of walls, not a stick of furniture in their empty shells, silent deserted ruins. Of course, we know that the Germans

destroyed all the plumbing which cannot be quickly replaced, and we also know that the unsuspicious looking pile of sand may contain dangerous explosives, purposely hidden there.

As we proceed we meet with fewer and fewer civilians, and more and more soldiers. Here and there we pass old men, old women and children still clinging faithfully to the gaping walls of the former homes, and while we stop to speak to them, soldiers on the march pass us, their faces aglow when they see the American flag on our car.

Our quarters are primitive. For thirty months Germans have lived in these walls. For a little over a month French soldiers were housed here. Now ten American women have made it their temporary home. You cannot imagine the condition in which we found it. For three days, while we were waiting for our beds to come from Paris via the slow railroad and the slower camion service from Noyon, we did some very necessary house-cleaning. We put on our blue blouses that completely covered us and set to work with bits of glass to scrape the walls and cupboards. Then we borrowed whitening from the Army and washed down the walls of the Pavilion and the stables that must for the present act as our warehouse.

In the meantime the Minister of the Interior sent us two small baraquements, which were quickly put up in the courtyard, and for which we are deeply grateful, as it gives us space for our personnel and our cases until our own demountable house can be constructed.

It would amuse you to see me in my working uniform of blue cloth, like the French army, and when I need to go to Paris on business I have to get the permission of the army to leave!

Over the very fine old stone gate leading to the ruined chateau of Blerancourt, our present home, we placed the sign of the Comite American pour les Blesses Francais, Section Civile pour l'Aisne. Then we visited the Mayor, and the Prefect and the sous-Prefect, told them of our plans, and asked for their co-operation. One and all expressed themselves as astonished and delighted to have us there on the soil of a frontier village to work with them in this immense task of reconstructing the home life of reconquered France.

They welcomed the idea of our dispensary service as there are no medications available in the army zone for civilians; what this really meant I think I first understood when an old woman told about her grandson—a boy of nine years. He had been ill for several days, and finally, she ventured to go to the German Kommandatur of the District (it was while the Germans held the village) to ask if she might have a physician.

"No," was the answer, "we have no physician for the civilians."

In desperation the following day when a squad of soldiers was passing through the village, she took the boy in her arms and ran to meet them.

"Is there a doctor among you—some one who can help this child?" she asked.

A young man stepped forward, examined the child, and wrote out a prescription. She hurried to the Kommandatur for permission to go to the next village to have the prescription filled. It was refused. "I'll send an officer in the morning," was the only reply.

When the officer came it was too late. The child was dead.

An old blacksmith living in a pigery, which marked the ruins of his splendid old farm, was made happy by an iron bellows which helps him to restore all the wantonly destroyed agricultural implements in the district. He is now able to help support his family of thirteen, all living in the same room. We are trying to get a small wooden house put up for them, which we shall furnish and perhaps be able to save the children's lives.

The refugees return to their ruins, old, worn out with illness and suffering, dragging their grandchildren behind them, their sons dead or at the front, their daughters in captivity.

The situation is heartrending, but they begin to have confidence in us, and streams of people come all the time, often walking many miles, to ask for advice and help.

I wish I could take cinema pictures of it all, of the twins we are trying to save, of the children's classes in sewing, cooking, carpentry and masonry we have established, of the windows we have put in where there were none, of the leaky roofs, even with holes we have covered, of the gardens with vegetables we have started, the bodies we have covered with clothes, the daily fights in the air overhead between German and French aviators, of the guns that are constantly firing, and the weary troops always on the march. And they believe in us, that is the magnificent part of it, they begin to trust us, and we are inspired to go on because it is making the name of America loved and respected.

Our workroom is nearly completed, we shall be able to start an honest sewing industry here and give them a small wage. It will keep them from misery, and better still prevent them from accepting charity.

At Blerancourt we can do all the sewing for our eighteen villages, and our villages will begin to be self-supporting.

The dispensary and creche is almost finished. A good deep cellar, and very well built. The soldiers who are back from the trenches for a few days work at it constantly. Poor chaps, they spend sixty days in the trenches and five days of rest, and we have to use them in that five days to build or to till the ground. But there is no labor to be had in this country, if we had not the irregular work of the army to help us, we would have nothing.

In three villages where there are nothing but ruins, we are co-operating with the Government to put up small three roomed houses, which we furnish, and provide every one with means of livelihood. And now we have three small villages growing like mushrooms.

We are trying to get the French Government to send us some tracteurs to till the ground and prepare it for seeding. There are no men, so we must organize Belgian labor if possible, and use it in the fields. And it must be done before September. In October we must organize more labor to plant fruit trees.

We are told we cannot have the use of tractors to clean the soil of thistles and prepare it for sowing this autumn, unless we get a syndicate in each community to sign the demand for it to the Government which pledges them to repay the Government when they receive war damages.

And the syndicate has to be undertaken by a few old men, recently repatriated from Germany, whose homes are gone, who have no tools or seeds with which to carry on the sowing when the ploughing is done.

The price of the tractors is \$12.00 per hectare, a hectare is 2 1/2 acres. There are 1200 hectares in our district which should be done at once as it means wheat next year, to replace the wheat which is being imported. It is very important, as you see, but naturally they hesitate, poor, tired, worn out men, frightened to death with all they have suffered.

So we undertook a campaign and got the army to promise to do this work if we got the machines. We had to go to the great General to get this. We did. Then we went to the Government and saw the Minister of Agriculture and said, "Will you take our guarantee that those who can pay later will pay, and those who are absent or too poor to pay, will you clear their soil if we get the army to do the work? They consented and now we have ten tractors and ten men on their way to Blerancourt.

Of the \$3,322.62 received from our Washington Committee we have invested half in cows, and the other half in fruit trees to be planted in October to replace fearful loss of fruit trees in this region. Both the Army and the Government are much pleased with this practical gift from Washington. An army expert is to supervise the work of planting these orchards. We propose to attach a small metal tag to each orchard with the name

of the donor: "Washington Committee, A. F. F. W." These trees are secured from an enormous nursery of 60,000 trees, at the low price of three francs (of 60 cents) apiece, and are acclimated to the soil.

We have another splendid donation from Mr. W. E. Gilbert of \$1500 which we are applying to the purchase of kitchen utensils. We find it more expedient to buy these in France because the French peasant does not understand American kitchen utensils, and this gift has given us the privilege of providing cooking utensils for one hundred and eighty families. From my window one day I saw two old women picking over a pile of debris.

"What are you looking for?" I asked.

"For six months we have not had any forks," they replied, "we hope to find one."

It is so vital to France to bring the refugee back to the soil, to provide him with seed and implements, food and clothing, a few cooking utensils, a bed, a table and a stove.

The question of stoves is vital, it takes three weeks to make them, cold weather is already here and they cost nearly \$20.00 apiece for the cheapest variety, of cooking and heating stoves. I don't know what we are going to do even for ourselves.

I've been able to arrange with the French Government for a small quantity of coal and our motor trucks are busy in hours off duty finding wood, which we saw ourselves for the winter. We are trying to get a three horsepower saw to cut wood for our villages, against the winter cold.

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house, Oak street, inquire Ida Hays.
9 16
FOR RENT—Semi-modern five
room house, Columbus Ave. See Mrs.
Elizabeth Browning at Smith's store.
5 16
FOR RENT—6 room house, out
buildings corner lot. Soft and hard
water, small garden spot. Phones Au-
tomatic 5183 or 3551, Bell 368 R.
303 16
FOR RENT—Six room house, on
Blackstone avenue, Fayette Renting
Agency Rooms 6 and 7 Payee Bldg.
287 16
FOR RENT—7 room house, bath,
furnace, electric light and all conven-
iences. Inquire Dr. R. M. Hughey.
283 16
FOR RENT—One half double house
on Elm Street, five rooms, gas, water.
Call automatic 22771. 255 16

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Manufacturing Singer
sewing machine, at a bargain. Bell
phone 124 R. 13 16
FOR SALE—Some 7 per cent tax-
free securities. Never missed semi-
annual dividend. For particulars see
Hitchcock and Dalbey. 10 12
FOR SALE—Barned Rock cocker-
els. S. M. Roush, Bell phone. 5 12
FOR SALE—Auto wreckage at A.
C. Henkle's. Parts for Overlands,
Studebakers, Maxwells, Regal, 1910
Packard, 1912 Buick, Stoddard-Dayton
7 passenger and springs for almost all
cars. Several good radiators, no leaks
in. Magneto and a few carburetors.
1 12
FOR SALE—1 horse and three
wagons, 1 buggy, 2 sets harness;
cheap. Jesse Moore, 323 Forest St.
12 12
FOR SALE—Modern six room
house. Bell 217 W. 2. 305 16
FOR SALE—Barned Plymouth
Cockerills, Clark Rogers, Citizens
phone. Bloomingburg 4 on 121, 299 16
FOR SALE—Our entire stock of
Storm Buggies for quick cash or short
time sale at the old price, no advance;
100 Ford Firestone inner tubes \$2.25
each while they last. Patterson, in
Greenfield. 268 16

WANTED

WANTED—Reliable farm hand to
work by day, month or year. Benton
Garringer. Both phones. 15 12
WANTED—Washing and ironing
to do. Call 9453. 12 16
WANTED—Male help. Paper hang-
ers—our 1918 sample books of wall
paper are now ready for distribution.
We want one good reliable man to
handle our line in your locality. For
particulars write—Earnest & Fuchs
187-189 E. Main St., Columbus, Ohio.
11 16
WANTED—Old false teeth wanted.
Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to
\$15 per set. Also cash for old gold,
silver, and broken jewelry. Send by
parcel post and receive check by re-
turn mail. Will hold goods ten days
for senders approval of my offer. L.
Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Philadelphia,
Pa. 10 12
WANTED—I take care of all the
details of vault clearing. Call Fred
Howard, Automatic 3551. 298 16

MONEY LOANED—On live stock,
chattels and second mortgages. Notes
bought. John Harbino, Jr., Allen
Building, Xenia, Ohio. 4-30 18

WANTED—To buy your old
furniture beds. Haynes Furniture Com-
pany. 185 16

YOUR FURNITURE—Refinished
in French Gray, Old Ivory, Mission,
or to match your hangings. Uphol-
stering and repolishing. For estimates
and samples see Haynes Furniture
Company.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Bunch of keys. Please leave
at Herald office. 14 13
FOUND—Bunch of keys, Circle and
Main Sts. Owner call at Herald office.
14 13
LOST—Leather wallet containing
some valuable papers. Finder please
return to James T. Coldiron, Bell
phone 715-W. 307 16

Public Sale Postponed!

On account of the weather, our
sale, which was to have been held
Wednesday, Jan. 16th

at the Lester McKillip farm, 2
miles east of Jeffersonville, 2
miles south of Bookwalter, 12
miles south of Washington C. H.,
on the Carr road, has been post-
poned to

Tuesday, Jan. 22nd.

EUGENE HEIRONIMUS.
PARIS CUSTER.

CENTRAL OHIO, CORN FARMS:—

200 A., near Woodstock, Champaign
Co., in Darby Plains, improvements
are good, corn land, \$120 per A.
275 A., not far from Plain City, every
foot corn land, 2 sets bldgs., well
fenced and tiled, \$130 per A.
205 A., 1-2 mile of R. R. town with all
conveniences, land extra good corn
soil, improvements of all kinds and
in fair condition, \$125 per A.
100 A., 1 mile of Magnetic Springs, the
improvements are good on this farm,
fine corn land, \$150 per A.
52 A., in heart of Darby Plains, good
improvements, fine young orchard,
extra corn soil, \$8000.
Have over 200 farms on list, write for
size wanted and will send special
description. Write us, or call by
phone at our expense.
E. H. HATTON & Co., Marysville, O.

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When the Children Cough, Rub
Musterole on Throats
and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may
develop into croup, or worse. And then's
when you're glad you have a jar of Mus-
terole at hand to give prompt, sure re-
lief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy,
Musterole is excellent. Thousands of
mothers know it. You should keep a jar
in the house, ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Re-
lieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis,
croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, head
ache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism,
lumbago, pains and aches of back or
joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains,
frostbitten feet and colds of the chest (it
often prevents pneumonia).
30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



Buy, sell, rent and find lost articles
with Herald Want Ads.

City Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Arthur P. Cherrington, Pastor
All services (including the Public
Worship services) for Sunday, Janu-
ary 20th will be held in the Sunday
School rooms, (including Dining
Room) which can be easily heated.
Sunday School 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:30 o'clock
Public Worship 7:30 p. m.
Story telling hour in church dining
room 2 p. m.—for boys and girls
from 9 to 14 years of age.
Class Meeting 2:30 p. m. Epworth
League parlor.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Mid Week service, Thursday 7:30
p. m.
Wesley Chapel Sunday School 2:00
p. m.
Wesley Chapel Mid-Week services
Wednesday 7:30. Mr. John Near will
have charge of the services.
Group meetings this week are as
follows:

S. Main-Hinde group, Monday 7:30
p. m. at the Charles Householder
home, S. Main street.
Washington (A) group, Wednesday
7:30 p. m. at the Orme Brown home,
Washington Ave.
Washington (B) group, Friday 7:30
p. m. at the Walter Robinson home,
Washington Ave.

WESLEY CHAPEL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School 2:00
p. m.
Mid-Week service, Wednesday 7:30
p. m. John Near will have charge.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

G. E. Groves, Minister.
9:00 Combined service of Bible
School and morning worship.
James Minshall Superintendent.
Lesson—"Jesus at Work."
Communion service and preaching.
sermon subject—"Walking With
Jesus to Emmaus."
6:30 Christian Endeavor, subject—
"Life's Widening Circle." Leader,
Miss Mary Minshall.
7:30 Evening Worship, sermon sub-
ject—"The Sufficiency of Jesus."
A welcome and a message for you.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Win Boynton Gage, Pastor.
Sabbath School at 9:00 a. m., Supt.
Dr. Fred Woodard.
Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00
p. m. Prayer meeting and business
meeting.
Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30
p. m.
Sermon theme at 10:30 a. m. "The
Contagion of Character."
Sermon theme at 7:30 p. m. "The
World Upside Down, and that in it
Which Perplexes Me."
No Prayer Meeting this week on ac-
count of installation services at the
McNair Memorial Church, which our
people are requested to attend.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Cor. Fayette and East Streets. . .
D. W. BARRE, Rector
January 20th, 1918—The Second
Sunday after Epiphany.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
At 10:30 a. m. there will be a cele-
bration of the Holy Communion and
sermon by the Ven. Joseph H. Dod-
son, Archdeacon of Columbus.
Vespers at 4 o'clock, evening pray-
er and sermon by the rector.
A cordial invitation to all services
at St. Andrews is extended to all not
attending services elsewhere.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Masonic Temple
Authorized branch of The First
Church of Christ, Scientist, in Bos-
ton, Massachusetts.
Lesson sermon—Sunday 11 o'clock
subject, "Life."
Sunday School 9:45.
Mid-Week testimony meeting, Wed-
nesday 8 p. m.
Reading room open daily, except
Sunday and legal holidays, 2 to 4 p.
m.
The public is cordially welcome.

RODGER'S CHAPEL A. M. E.

Rev. John Coleman, D. D.
10:30 a. m. subject "The Open Door
to Eternal God."
9:30 a. m. Sunday School, J. T.
Oatmeal, Supt.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor So-
ciety.
7:30 p. m. subject, "God will make
all things right."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George L. Hart, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. J.
Howard Hicks, supt.
Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m.
subject of sermon, "Christian Econ-
omy."
Evening services at 7:30 p. m. the
pastor will take for his topic, "Treas-
ures New and Old."
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.
Thursday night at 7:30 prayer
meeting with Bible study, Acts 17,
from verse 16 to end of chapter.
A cordial invitation to worship
with us if not otherwise engaged.

MCNAIR MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. D. H. Rejy, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Mr.
Sherman Reeder, Supt.
Morning services 10:30 sermon
"Hell, How to Escape It?"
Evening services 7 p. m., sermon,
"Heaven, How to Get There?"
This is the last day of our Revival
meetings. The choir will sing 4 spe-
cial pieces both morning and evening.
The installation of the pastor will
be held on Thursday, 7 p. m. by a
committee of Chillicothe Presbytery.
Friday 7:30 p. m. choir practice.
A cordial welcome to all.

BEATTY ELECTION
RATIFIED BY THE
BOARD PRESIDENTS

At a meeting of nine of the presi-
dents of township and rural boards of
education, held at the office of County
Superintendent O. S. Nelson, Friday
afternoon, T. T. Beatty's election as
member of the County Board to suc-
ceed W. W. Wilson, was ratified by an
eight to one vote. President Sheridan
declining to vote because Mr. Beatty
is to move out of the county in the
near future.

The motion to ratify the election of
Mr. Beatty was made by C. E. Hop-
kins, of Madison township, after which
the question of Mr. Beatty's removal
from the county was raised. It was
announced that Mr. Beatty, although
on the point of moving to Columbus,
would still claim this county as his
residence. The vote was then taken
with eight of the nine men voting for
Mr. Beatty.

The action of the new presidents is
the result of an opinion of the At-
torney General that the presidents of
the old boards had no authority to
elect a member of the county board,
as such member must be elected be-
tween the first Monday and third Sat-
urday in January. Mr. Beatty as-
sumes office on the third Saturday in
January.
Added interest was manifested in
the action of the presidents because
if Mr. Beatty should resign after mov-
ing from this county, the remaining
members of the County Board can
choose his successor. This is true in
case of the resignation of any member.
The presidents understand that Mr.
Beatty will serve his full term, it is
announced.

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Of the face and hands and add
much to your personal appearance
and comforts is by the use of Sheer-
an's Cream of Quince seed. The daily
use of this delightful toilet aid will
keep the complexion clear and smooth
and the hands soft and white. Good
appearance is a personal asset—culti-
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AUTO LIVERY. CALL VAN PELT
GARAGE, BOTH PHONES.

GENERAL ANALYSIS
OF LABOR PROBLEMS
TO BE NEXT MADE

(By American Press)
Washington, Jan. 19.—Director
General McAdoo announced the ap-
pointment of a railroad wage commis-
sion of four public men to analyze
and recommend action on all wage
and labor questions pending before
the government railroad administra-
tion, including the railway brother-
hoods' demands.

At the same time the director gen-
eral put into effect a new system of
government railroad administration
by dividing the country into three
operating regions, east, south and
west, and placed a railroad executive
at the head of each as his representa-
tive.

The wage commission consists of
Secretary Lane, Interstate Commerce
Commissioner C. C. McChord, Judge
J. Harry Covington, chief justice of
the District of Columbia supreme
court, and William R. Wilcox, who
announced his resignation as chair-
man of the Republican national com-
mittee.

It was planned originally to pass
only on the four brotherhoods' wage
demands, but so many other labor
questions have been submitted to the
director general since then that he
determined to refer them all to the
board. It will hear all labor com-
plaints or petitions, make careful in-
vestigations and recommend a course
of action to Mr. McAdoo.

The commission's inquiry will deal
with general conditions affecting rail-
way employees, regardless of whether
any specific request or complaint has
been made to the director general or
to railroad managements before the
government assumed control.

In charge of eastern railroads Mr.
McAdoo retained A. H. Smith, presi-
dent of the New York Central, who
has acted as assistant to the director
general, with headquarters in New
York. R. H. Ashton, president of the
Chicago and Northwestern, was ap-
pointed regional director for terri-
tory west of the Mississippi, with
headquarters at Chicago. South-
western roads were assigned to C. H.
Markham, president of the Illinois
Central, with headquarters at At-
lanta.

The eastern division consists of
territory north of the Ohio and Po-
tomac rivers and east of Lake Michi-
gan and the Indiana-Illinois state
line. The southern district is defined
as including all railroads in that por-
tion of the United States south of
the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east
of the Mississippi river. The western
district is composed of the rest of the
country, including all west of the
Mississippi and also Illinois, Wiscon-
sin and the north Michigan penin-
sula.

The directors will undertake to su-
pervise general transportation prob-
lems of their districts and will be the
field marshals of the central organ-
ization, which the director general is
expected to form permanently in a
day or two.

JUNIOR CADETS
TO BE ORGANIZED

The younger boys of the town have
become enthused over the cadet com-
pany and demand that a junior com-
pany be formed, with the age limits
of 12 to 14.

All who desire to join are requested
to see Secretary Hays of the Y. M. C.
A., who will have charge of the com-
pany.

PAIR OF DRUNKS

Two drunks were brought before
Mayor Dahl yesterday and given the
usual five and costs.

A Classified will sell it for you.

Clever Hay for Cow

Makes best feed for this time
of the year. We have a limited
number of bales to sell this
week.

H. R. RODECKER, Both Phones

To Our Growers—

We desire to announce the price of \$18.00 per ton on Sweet Corn
delivered at our factory.

We will furnish you Stowell's Evergreen seed same as last
year. We realize the fact that seed corn is much higher.
However, we will exercise the same care as we have for the past
30 years in the handling of our seeds. We purchase our seed
on the ear, tip and butt it ourselves, then sort it by hand, re-
moving all the bad, inferior grains. We have done this for
years with profit to the grower as well as ourselves.

We are offering a few premiums on peas and corn, the con-
ditions governing the contest which are as follows:

PEAS

1.—To the boy 18 years or under, he to contract himself, who
produces the best yield of shelled peas on one acre of ground,
a 15 Jewel Elgin Gold Watch.
2.—To the best yield of shelled peas on 5 acres open to all
growers, \$25.00 in gold.

CORN

1.—To the boy 18 years or under, he to contract himself, who
produces the largest yield of sweet corn on one acre of ground,
a 15 Jewel Elgin Gold Watch.
2.—The best yield of sweet corn on 5 acres, open to all growers,
\$25.00 in gold.
3.—The best yield of sweet corn on 10 acres of ground open to
all growers, \$40.00 in gold.

Prizes to be awarded after all crops are in, also to be deter-
mined by three disinterested parties who will measure the land.
Contestants' crops to be delivered at the factory.

Our Field Inspector, Mr. Harry Hyer, is now taking contracts,
for both peas and sweet corn. He will endeavor to see all of
you. However, we have both phones; you can reach us at the
office.

The Sears & Nichols Canning Co.

Washington C. H., Ohio

The Income Tax Man and
BLANKS

will be in the Court House at
Washington C. H., Ohio, from

Jan. 2d to Jan. 22d, 1918

Be sure and get him to help YOU fill out your
REPORT if your Gross Income is over \$1000.00
if a single person, or \$2000.00 if married.

THE
Washington Savings Bank

HANKINS' SALE MONDAY

THE PUBLIC SALE OF JESS
HANKINS WHICH WAS TO HAVE
BEEN HELD AT THE FARM RE-

SIDENCE TWO MILES SOUTH OF
SEDALIA, JANUARY 16TH WILL
BE HELD MONDAY, JANUARY
21ST.

15 12
A classified will secure help for you

TAXES!

Have You Paid Yours

If it is not convenient to come to Treasurer's
office kindly send your SIGNED CHECK
by mail and your tax receipts will be
promptly returned to you.

A. W. DUFF, Treasurer.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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